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☒ original patent application,

( ) continuation-in-part application

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INVENTOR(S): Tan, et al.

TITLE: Vertical-Cavity Surface-Emitting Laser Including a Supported Airgap Distributed Bragg Reflector

Enclosed are:

☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ( ) unsigned or partially signed

☒ 7 sheets of drawings (one set) ☒ Associate Power of Attorney

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